

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 61st LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

JOINT APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE ON GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Call to Order: Chairman Bill McChesney, on January 30, 2009 at 8:30 A.M., in Room 317-B Capitol.

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Bill McChesney, Chairman (D)
Sen. Rick Laible, Vice Chairman (R)
Sen. Ken (Kim) Hansen (D)
Rep. Walter McNutt (R)

Members Excused: Rep. Bill Nooney (R)
Rep. Jon C. Sesso (D)
Sen. Ryan Zinke (R)

Members Absent: None.

Staff Present: Greg DeWitt, Legislative Branch
Mitzi Grover, Committee Secretary
Amy Sassano, OBPP
Matt Stayner, Legislative Branch

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Committee Business Summary:

Subject Addressed: Legislative Branch; Department of Labor and Industry; Governor's Office

Executive Action: DP 503, DP 504, DP 505, DP 506, DP 507,
PL 0001, PL 0002, PL 0003, PL 0004,
PL 0006, PL 0007

00:00:21 Chairman McChesney

Informational Testimony:

00:00:43 Rep. Wayne Stahl, HD 35, Saco
EXHIBIT(jgh22a01)

Discussion:

00:03:53 Susan Fox, Legislative Services Division
00:05:01 John Moe, Legislative Fiscal Division
00:08:25 Sen. Laible
00:10:22 Ms. Fox
00:11:01 Rep. Sesso entered.
00:11:16 Sen. Laible
00:13:15 Ms. Fox
00:14:56 Sen. Laible
00:15:02 Chairman McChesney
00:15:26 Ms. Sassano
00:17:28 Chairman McChesney
00:17:43 Rep. Sesso
00:20:01 Rep. Stahl
00:22:45 Rep. Sesso
00:24:38 Ms. Fox
00:24:53 Sen. Zinke entered.
00:26:50 Rep. Sesso
00:26:59 Chairman McChesney
00:27:54 Rep. Sesso
00:28:40 Mr. Moe
00:29:29 Chairman McChesney
00:29:43 Mr. Stayner
00:30:33 Chairman McChesney

Executive Action:

**Department of Labor and Industry
Business Standards Division**

00:34:23 **Motion:** Chairman McChesney moved that **DP 503,**
Administration General Operating Increase, **BE ADOPTED.**

Discussion:

00:36:05 Sen. Laible
00:37:16 Tammy Lavigne, Department of Labor and Industry
EXHIBIT(jgh22a02)
00:38:00 Mr. Stayner
00:39:09 Ms. Lavigne

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00:39:46 Mr. Stayner
00:40:26 Sen. Laible
00:41:08 Sen. Zinke
00:41:51 Mr. Stayner
00:43:08 Ms. Lavigne
00:44:35 Mr. Stayner
00:45:31 Chairman McChesney
00:45:37 Ms. Lavigne
00:46:23 Rep. Sesso
00:46:29 Mr. Stayner
00:47:10 Rep. Sesso
00:47:29 Mr. Stayner
00:47:53 Rep. Sesso
00:48:14 Jack Kane, Deputy Director, Business Standards Division
00:49:33 Sen. Zinke
00:50:13 Mr. Kane

00:52:21 **Vote:** Motion on **DP 503** failed 3-4 by voice vote with Rep. Nooney, and Rep. McNutt voting by proxy.

00:53:06 **Motion:** Chairman McChesney moved **DP 504**, health care licensing operating increases, **BE ADOPTED**.

00:53:23 Sen. Laible
00:54:34 Chairman McChesney
00:55:13 Sen. Laible
00:56:17 Chairman McChesney withdrew the motion.

00:56:54 **Motion:** Chairman McChesney moved **TO RECONSIDER DP 503**, administration general operating increase, **BE ADOPTED**.

00:57:08 Rep. Sesso
00:57:54 Ms. Sassano
01:00:55 Rep. Sesso
01:01:57 Ms. Sassano
01:02:51 Mr. Stayner
01:04:10 Rep. Sesso
01:06:33 Sen. Laible
01:07:28 Mr. Stayner
01:07:51 Sen. Laible
01:09:04 Chairman McChesney withdrew the motion.

01:09:27 **Motion:** Sen. Laible moved that **DP 503**, administration general operating income, be modified with an \$11,000 biennium increase **BE ADOPTED**.

01:09:57 Mr. Stayner
01:10:09 Sen. Laible
01:11:39 Rep. Sesso

01:13:14 Sen. Laible withdrew the motion.
01:13:39 Chairman McChesney
01:13:46 Sen. Zinke
01:14:10 Chairman McChesney
01:14:14 Ms. Sassano
01:15:11 Chairman McChesney
01:16:15 Sen. Laible
01:17:03 Chairman McChesney

01:17:40 Recess
01:41:54 Reconvene

01:41:55 Chairman McChesney
01:42:00 Rep. Sesso not in room

01:42:06 **Motion/Vote:** Sen. Laible moved that **DP 503**,
administration general operating increase, **BE ADOPTED**
AS AMENDED in the amount of \$12,804 in fiscal year 2010
and \$5,804 in fiscal year 2011. Motion carried
unanimously by voice vote with Rep. Nooney, Rep.
McNutt, and Rep. Sesso voting by proxy.

01:43:21 **Motion/Vote:** Sen. Laible moved that **DP 504**, health care
licensing bureau operating increases, **BE ADOPTED AS**
AMENDED in the amount of \$154,540 in fiscal year 2010,
and \$154,540 for fiscal year 2011. Motion carried
unanimously by voice vote with Rep. Nooney, Rep,
McNutt, and Rep. Sesso voting by proxy.

01:44:04 **Motion/Vote:** Sen. Laible moved that **DP 505**, BOLB
general operating increase, **BE ADOPTED AS AMENDED** in
the amount of \$127,907 in fiscal year 2010 and
\$127,907 in fiscal year 2011. Motion carried
unanimously by voice vote with Rep. Nooney, Rep, McNutt,
Rep. Sesso voting by proxy.

01:44:05 Rep. Sesso returned.

01:44:47 **Motion/Vote:** Sen. Laible moved that **DP 506**, weights and
measures bureau operating increase, **BE ADOPTED AS**
AMENDED in the amount of \$18,776 for fiscal year 2010
and \$18,776 for fiscal year 2011. Motion carried
unanimously by voice vote with Rep. Nooney and Rep.
McNutt voting by proxy.

01:45:35 **Motion/Vote:** Sen. Laible moved that **DP 507**, building codes general operating increase, **BE ADOPTED AS AMENDED** in the amount of \$81,256 for fiscal year 2010 and \$81,256 for fiscal year 2011. Motion carried unanimously by voice vote with Rep. Nooney, and Rep. McNutt voting by proxy.

Executive Action:

Governor's Office

01:49:03 **Motion/Vote:** Chairman McChesney moved that **PL 0001**, Office of Budget and Program Planning session costs, **BE ADOPTED**. Motion carried unanimously by voice vote with Rep. Nooney and Rep. McNutt voting by proxy.

01:49:58 **Motion/Vote:** Sen. Zinke moved that **PL 0002**, coordinator of Indian Affairs operating budget, **BE ADOPTED**. Motion carried unanimously by voice vote with Rep. Nooney and Rep. McNutt voting aye by proxy.

01:50:22 **Motion/Vote:** Sen. Zinke moved that **PL 0003**, aircraft maintenance, biennial, **BE ADOPTED**. Motion carried unanimously by voice vote with Rep. Nooney and Rep. McNutt voting by proxy.

01:50:45 **Motion/Vote:** Chairman McChesney moved that **PL 0004**, mental health ombudsman operating, **BE ADOPTED**. Motion carried unanimously by voice vote with Rep. Nooney and McNutt voting by proxy.

01:51:17 **Motion/Vote:** Sen. Laible moved that **PL 0006**, maintain computer replacement schedule one time only, **BE ADOPTED**. Motion carried unanimously by voice vote with Rep. Nooney and McNutt voting by proxy.

01:51:47 **Motion:** Sen. Laible moved that **PL 0007** executive residence one time only **BE ADOPTED**.

Discussion:

01:52:21 Sen. Laible

01:53:29 **Substitute Motion/Vote:** Chairman McChesney moved that **PL 0007** executive residence **BE ADOPTED** and strike "one time only". Motion carried unanimously by voice vote with Rep. Nooney and Rep. McNutt voting by proxy.

01:54:03 **Motion:** Sen. Zinke moved that the Governor's Office provide assessment of all state-owned aircraft, especially the Governor's plane, and implement a phased replacement program **BE ADOPTED.**

01:55:46 Chairman McChesney
01:56:38 Sen. Laible
01:56:56 Sen. Zinke

01:57:11 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

01:57:38 Ms. Sassano
01:57:51 Mr. Stayner
01:58:04 Sen. Zinke
01:58:32 Chairman McChesney

01:59:05 **Motion:** Sen. Zinke moved **TO RECONSIDER** the previous motion **BE ADOPTED.** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

01:59:28 **Motion/Vote:** Sen. Zinke moved to draft a committee bill to look at replacement of the Governor's plane and other aircraft owned by the state. Motion carried unanimously by voice vote with Rep. Nooney and Rep. McNutt voting by proxy.

02:00:06 Adjourn

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02:00:06 Adjournment: 10:40 A.M.

Mitzi Grover, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT ([jgh22aad.pdf](#))